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FOR A BRIEFING WOULD BE FOR A UNC OFFICER TO STOP BY TOKYO FOR THIS PURPOSE ON THE RETURN TRIP FROM SAN DIEGO AFTER THE US-KOREA SECURITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING JULY 26 AND 27.

3. FOR CINCUNC: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SUCH A BRIEFING CAN BE ARRANGED.

FOR TOKYO: WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE AS TO THE MOST APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS TO BE BRIEFED FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE ASSUME THAT THE BRIEFING WOULD HAVE ITS GREATEST

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